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SUBJECT: SITHOLE BREAKS WITH ANC

NDABANINGI SITHOLE, ACTING AS PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU), ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 9 WITHDRAWING ZANU FROM ANC AND REPUDIATING DECLARATION OF UNITY SIGNED AT LUSAKA BY FOUR ZIMBABWE FACTIONS ON DECEMBER 7, 1974. TWO PAGE STATEMENT SAID ZANU HAD SIGNED DECLARATION WITH RELUCTANCE, IN INTERESTS OF UNITY, BUT THAT LEADERS OF OTHER FACTIONS HAVE NOT WORKED FOR UNITY. THUS ANC FAILED TO ACHIEVE UNITY BECAUSE: (A) MOST OF ZANU FIGHTING FORCES REFUSED TO WORK UNDER ANC, SO WHEN ZAPU PULLED OUT THE ANC "WAS LEFT TOOTHLESS"; (B) THE MEMBER FACTIONS OF ANC FAILED TO COOPERATE, EVEN AFTER NKOMO SPLIT FROM ANC; (C) ANC LEADERSHIPS APPROACH TO ARMED STRUGGLE WAS UNREVOLUTIONARY AND INEFFECTUAL; AND (D) ANC HAD NO COHERENCE. AS A RESULT, STATEMENM CONTINUES, MILITARY ACTIVITIES WERE FOR A LONG TIME COMPLETELY HALTED, THERE WAS A "HOPELESS FAILURE TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY THE ENEMY", AND THERE WAS NO POLITICAL AND MILITARY

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STRATEGY. ZANU IS THEREFORE WITHDRAWING FROM THE ANC UMBRELLA

TO REDEDICATE ITSELF TO THE UNFINISHED WORK OF LIBERATING ZIMBABWE.
TEXT OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.
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